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Time Table.

ST. L. & S. RAILWAY.
Trains pass Lutesville—going North,
12:00 p. m.
Local Freight,
12:30 p. m.
Going South,
2:00 p. m.
Local Freight,
3:00 p. m.
W. E. DICKY Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Put up your ice.
—We had some winter, any how.
—Henry Berry is building a stable.
—The Probate Docket appears in this issue.
—We will accept corn or wheat on subscription.
—Corn still hangs at 25 cents a bushel in this small market.
—L. B. James has put a barbed wire fence around his barn lot.
—Louis Mayer has been clerking for Robert Drum several days.
—Southern strawberries are being shipped to the St. Louis market.
—Wm. B. Beach closed his school, near Hon. Wm. Berry's, last week.
—Every one who has a little cold now a-days claims to have the gripe.
—Charleston is to have a licensed saloon, along with Local Option.
—County and Probate Courts will convene two weeks from next Monday.
—Dr. E. P. Biggs was shaking hands with Marble Hill friends Saturday.
—When no length of time is specified pay locals will remain in until ordered out.
—It is said that there are about 300,000 telephones in use in the United States.
—If you want good jewelry and cheap jewelry, go to Dr. A. Sander's drugstore.
—There will be regular monthly services at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday.
—Eli Deck takes this method to warn all persons against hunting within his inclosures.
—Rev. B. L. Bowman is assisting Assessor Perkins in making out the assessment books.
—Dr. A. Sander keeps the freshest and most select assortment of drugs and patent medicines.
—January will soon be gone, and it will then be unlawful to kill wild deer before the first day of October.
—Postmaster Lane is among those who have lost their meat. Nineteen nice hams and shoulders spoiled for him.
—So far as we have been able to ascertain, the la gripe, or influenza, has not put in a decided appearance here.
—The goosebone and weather prophets are again confronting the people. They now declare that winter has come to stay.
—Don't—don't buy anything in the jewelry line until you have examined the stock and prices at Dr. A. Sander's drugstore.
—If you want good drugs, and fresh drugs without paying four prices for the same, go to Dr. A. Sander's Drugstore in Marble Hill.
—Telegraphing from a moving train is now accomplished through an inducting current from the carroom to the wires along the track.
—It is said that stump pulling devices find no sale in Butler county. The citizens wait for high water which washes the stumps up and away.
—The Poplar bluff Citizen bewails the fact that some Kickapoo Indian doctors are robbing the local physicians of their legitimate practice.
—Farmington jailed seven tramps for stealing chickens. When released, they went to the saloon and got drunk. The tramps, not the chickens.
—Iron county is certainly a pasture for hunters and trappers. The Register complains that all entertainments in that place are disturbed by the coons.
—A well-informed wheat grower says that a warm winter is not disadvantageous to wheat. He says that the wheat crop is principally controlled by the weather in the month of March, and that if the month is cold and dry the wheat crop will be short, but if otherwise, a good crop may be expected.

—The ice harvest is ripe.
—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mayer on the 19th.
—C. P. Caldwell closed his school on Hog Creek this week.
—L. Mayer has been notified to be in St. Louis on the 3rd of February to act as an U. S. grand juror.
—Alex McMinn and Mitt Kinder shipped 85 head of fine hogs from Glen Allen to St. Louis last week.
—J. P. McMinn tells us that W. A. McMinn lost two miles of fencing and twenty head of cattle by the late high water.
—The St. Louis Postmaster is required to fill a bond of \$375,000, the securities qualifying for double the amount.
—J. C. Noell, formerly a lawyer of this place, has been appointed Register of Lauds at Ironton. He displaces an old, one-legged, Union soldier, J. T. Ake.
—Young man if you want to make sure of her, (you know) just make her a present of one of those finger rings, neck chains or a pair of those Bracelets sold by Dr. A. Sander.
—The man Slinkard who has been working out a fine for disturbing the peace left Monday morning for his home in the extreme northwest part of the county, having served out his time.
—Parties intending to buy jewelry should not fail to see the stock which Dr. Sander has recently purchased. By buying in large quantities and paying cash he gets a large discount.
—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been offered, by a New York man, \$50,000 for fifty lectures to be delivered in America during next winter. Stanley has not yet accepted.
—We have received a communication from Bessville, but will not publish it because there is no name signed to it. We publish no communications unless the writer signs his, or her, proper name.
—From the tone of the Farmington papers one would conclude that there is as much whiskey drunk and as much gambling carried on now in that town as there was before Local Option was adopted.
—If you find a pencil cross on your paper, you may know that your time is about out, and that, without instructions to the contrary, your paper will be discontinued when the time paid for shall have expired.
—Six Indians were hanged at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Thursday of last week for cold and cruel murder. Each confessed himself guilty of the crime charged against him, professed and received the ordinance of baptism.
—Mrs. J. P. Dunn closed her school at Glen Allen last week with a fine exhibition. A gentleman who was there says that it was the best exhibition he ever saw in a country schoolhouse. Mrs. Dunn is an experienced teacher, and always gives good satisfaction.
ANNOUNCEMENT.—Dr. E. P. Biggs requests us to announce, through the columns of the Press, that he has decided to move back to Lutesville, and can be found at his old place of business after the first of February for the purpose of practicing his profession. [30 St.]
—The Buffalo fair offered a premium for the discovery of some device to utilize the water power of the Niagara Falls. There were one hundred and fifty competitors. The prize went to a Chicago man. He proposed a common overshot wheel, sixty feet in diameter. How difficult, yet how easy!
—George Maledon, the hangman at Fort Smith, Arkansas, boasts of having hanged 81 Indian murderers from the same beam in the last sixteen years without having failed to break a neck. If you want to be hanged scientifically, Mr. Maledon guarantees to suit you or money refunded. His terms are invariably cash in advance.
—St. Louis folks are working like beavers to secure the World's Fair. It should be the pride of every Missourian to have the Fair held in St. Louis. So far as we have heard every man in this county favors St. Louis, with the possible exception of Joseph Hicks of Patton. The Chicago people publish a short letter from Mr. Hicks, in which he indorses the Windy City.

—When will it snow?
—Since our last issue marriage license have been issued to J. W. Clubb and Miss Floretta West.
—Fritz and Lena Bohnsack of Gordonville were visiting their cousin, A. Bohnsack, and family, last week. Fritz bought a nice mare while here.
—Mrs. Nancy E. Harmon, of Dresden, Tenn., desires information as to the whereabouts of her son, Emmerson Harmon, who was in Stoddard county the last she heard of him, which was about twelve months ago. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his mother and may be sent to her at Dexter, Mo., care of W. P. Sprinkle.
—To those of our subscribers who were promised the American Farmer we desire to say that we do not know what has become of that paper, as we have failed to hear from it since the publication of its prospectus. We will extend your subscription to the Press to adjust the deficiency or will refund the extra charge, just as any of you may prefer.
—A Farmington man has a jack plane which he has used forty years. In all that time there has been no semblance of a hole or crack about it. A few days ago he chanced to break the handle. On the inside was found a lively wood worm. He wants some one to explain how the worm came there, and whether it has been there all these forty years or more.
—No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted, the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a reception or supper of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspapers must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.
—California on Wheels" is the term applied to a train consisting of three palace cars, sent out by the Golden State to make a tour of the country and exhibit the resources of the State. There are nuts, apricots, apples, peaches, pears, plums, figs, dates, raisins, bananas, oranges, onions, pumpkins, silks, woods, minerals and metals.—There are bananas 4 inches in diameter and 7 inches long.—Red peppers 3 inches in diameter. Pears weighing 5 pounds each. Onions 24 inches in circumference and weighing 7 pounds each. Potatoes tipping the scales at 8 pounds. Quinces 17 inches in circumference. Squashes weighing 200 pounds, and so on, and so on.
It will thus be seen that there is something besides gold in California soil.
—Rev. J. T. Kendall speaks through the columns of the Methodist Record about some of Bollinger county's citizens after this wise:
"Uncle Jesse Lutes has been a Steward for 24 years and has only missed two quarterly conferences and at these times was providentially prevented by personal affliction, and the records show that his church always pays the assessments for the support of the ministry."
Of Rev. S. C. Bille he says:
"They have as their Pastor one of the purest men I ever knew. In every sense a Christian gentleman, who is aided in his work by Rev. F. Enker, a splendid young preacher. This is Bro. Bille's third year, and the people tell me that they love him more and more. He does not blow his own trumpet, but in a modest way he is fearlessly and faithfully looking after all the interests of our Methodism."
Of the Whitener boys he says:
"While in this community I spent one night each with Bro. D. M. Whitener and A. L. Whitener, and dined with Bro. J. Q. D. Whitener on the Sabbath. We fared sumptuously, and I shall always feel glad when a quarterly meeting is held at Union church while I am P. E. I am especially indebted to Bro. J. Q. D. Whitener for aiding me to get to Marquand where I preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening."

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

Dr. Finney of Laffin is very sick.
Born, on the 16th, to the wife of Geo. Harper, a girl.
Riley Robins went to Charleston Sunday on business.
T. Sutherland and R. Young went to DeSoto last week.
W. V. Cashion of St. Louis was here last week on business.
Mr. Danforth of Charleston was here Saturday buying mules.
Miss Jenna Whitener of Marquand is visiting O. J. Snider and family.
King & Lutes shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Louis last week.
Mr. Ramsey and son of Millerville was visiting here a few days ago.
Wonder if Marble Hill will do anything towards rebuilding the foot bridge?
Mrs. A. J. Campbell, we are told, cannot recover from her present sickness.
Rev. H. F. Tong went to Dehlstadt last week to hold a series of meetings.
Dr. Mayfield of Laffin was up Sunday. The Dr. has an infant child which is very sick.
Emanuel Mouser and Jacob Englehardt are among the recent subscribers to the Press.
Buck Carelon of Ky. who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home last week.
Quite a number of our citizens attended the exhibition at Glen Allen last Friday evening. They report a good time.
Jacob Mayfield and his daughter of Mayfield P. O. were both bitten by a mad-dog last week, so we have been told.
Rev. S. P. Smith of Oak Ridge spent several days here last week. He has purchased M. C. Hartley's interest in the S. E. Baptist. S. P. Smith is sole proprietor.
Rev. Geo. Brown, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now of Doe Run, has been appointed route agent on R. R. He will receive eight hundred per year salary.
Bollinger Mills.
J. V. Slinkard is nursing a sore hand.
Born, to the wife of J. W. King, on the 15th, a boy.
Died, on the 6th, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Back.
W. H. H. Brown of Brownwood came up on the 11th to visit the A. O. U. W.
W. S. King and L. D. Danforth were in this place on the 17th and 18th buying hogs and mules.
Mrs. Rhoda Jamison of Marble Hill was visiting relatives and friends in this part New Year day.
We did not receive any mail at this place from the 1st to the 17th. Washouts on the railroad was the cause.
Married, on the 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, John A. Williams to Miss Martha A. Wells, by Rev. James Poe.
Farmers along Castor River were damaged a great deal by the recent high water in the way of fencing being washed down and stock being drowned. The following named persons have lost stock by drowning so far as we can learn: Judge McMinn, 20 head of cattle; David Hall, 16 head of cattle and two horses; Wm. Randolph 7 head of cattle, and S. S. Simpkins, 3 head cattle.
From Laffin.
Wm. Finney has been very sick, at Dr. Finney's, but is now convalescent.
Father Bettels went to Cape Girardeau last week and remained several days.
We had a cold snap last Monday and hog killing seemed to be the order of business.
Mrs. James H. Crader has been very low for several weeks, and is not improving much.
James Clingmish had the bad luck to get one of his fingers badly mashed last week.
Miss Effie Horn who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to Cairo Saturday.
Mrs. Emma Clippard went to Oak Ridge last week to see her mother, Mrs. Horn, who is very sick.
Abraham Seabough moved from this neighborhood to the vicinity of Sedgewickville recently.
George Buchner has advertised his personal property for sale on the 25th. He will move to Laffin.
A considerable number of young persons have had the influenza in this neighborhood but no fatal results.
Reily Revelle, who lives near the swamps, died last week. He was buried by the F. L. U., to which he belonged.
Laffin's farmers say they have sustained the heaviest loss of rails and stock, by high water, that ever was known in this vicinity.
The Masonic lodge at this place gave a dinner and public installation of its officers on the 11th inst., and all enjoyed themselves splendidly. No one was invited but Masons' families.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
L. AND OFFICE at Ironton, Missouri, December 28, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Circuit Court, or in his absence, the Clerk of said court, at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Mo., on Saturday, February 15th, 1890, viz:
Lilburn Page Hd. Entry No. 7283 for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 31, north range 10 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
A. J. Lincoln, W. D. Patton David Harle and F. M. Cole. All of Scopus P O Bollinger county Missouri.
JACOB T. AKE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

STATE OF MISSOURI, county of Bollinger, ss. November term, 1889. In the county court of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1889, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:
It is hereby ordered by the court that John Huskey, sheriff of Bollinger county, have published in the Marble Hill Press, and offer for sale, all school lands remaining unsold in the sixteenth section (16th) in said county and all other lands belonging to the school fund of whatsoever nature. Said lands to be offered for sale at the March term of the Bollinger county circuit court, in forty acre lots, on the following terms: twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the remainder on a credit of twelve months with eight per cent. interest per annum from date of note and two good securities. Following is a description of the lands:
All of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28), range eight (8), containing 640 acres.
All of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29), range eight (8) east, containing 640 acres.
The west half of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; northwest quarter; and the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township thirty (30), range eight (8), east, containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres.
The northwest quarter; and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28), range nine (9) east, containing one hundred and ninety-four and forty-eighths acres.
The north half of the northeast quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29), range nine (9) east, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.
The west half of the southeast quarter, section sixteen (16), township thirty-three (33), range nine (9) east, containing eighty (80) acres.
And the southwest quarter; and the west half of the southeast quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31), range ten (10) east, containing four hundred acres [400].
And the north half of the southeast fractional quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32), range ten (10) east, containing one hundred and nine and twenty-nine-one-hundredths acres.
Also the following described lands belonging to the school funds of said county which have been sold under school found mortgage and purchased by the county to secure the payment of school moneys as follows:
Thirty-eight acres.—part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township thirty-one (31), range eight (8) east.
Also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-nine (29), range ten (10) east, containing forty acres.
Said lands to be sold in forty (40) acre lots at the west front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county of Bollinger, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., and while the circuit court of said county is in session; first having given sixty (60) days notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and of the property to be sold, by publication in the Marble Hill Press, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Bollinger.
This 5th day of December, 1889.
John Huskey, Sheriff.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Notice of Publication.

L. AND OFFICE at Ironton, Missouri, January 2d, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Circuit Court or in his absence, the Clerk of said court, at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Mo., on Monday, February 17th, 1890, viz:
William T. Johnson's Hd. entry No. 7245, for the west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 29, north range 10 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Marion Miles, John F. Waggle, Jacob Elledge and Thomas Elledge, all of Sheperville P. O., Bollinger county, Missouri.
JACOB T. AKE, Register.

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